

REMARKS

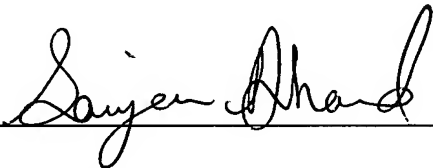
Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application. Claims 1-42 have been canceled, and new claims 43-54 have been added. After amending the claims as set forth herein, claims 43-54 are pending in the application.

Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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